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The following tabulation shows import figures relative to six agricultural commodities for the year 1954, in terms of ruble-value. The comments of the appropriate offices of DIA-Kompensation concerning items listed are given under the heading, "Remarks".

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<u>Commodity and Supplier</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Value in Rubles</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. <u>Fodder seed</u>			
	Planned (Soll)	268,000	To arrive before the end of April.
	Contracted for (Abgeschlossen)	319,000	
Austria	Planned	34,000	Importation impossible
	Contracted for	-	
	Planned	100,000	Might be imported.
	Agreed (Abkommen)	155,000	
	Contracted for	136,000	
	Planned	100,000	Might be imported.
	Agreed	130,000	
	Planned	362,000	For the remainder, DIA-Nahrung will have to conclude an import agreement.
	Contracted for	257,000	
	Delivered	172,000	
	Planned	502,000	Completed by late February and early March.
	Actual	502,000	
	Planned	2,250,000	Terminal date for delivery of remainder: 30 September 1954.
	Contracted for	2,630,000	
	Delivered	1,700,000	

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NOTE: Washington distribution indicated by "X"; Field distribution by "#".

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	Planned	236,000	
	Contracted for	100,000	

2. Phosphorous fertilizers

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	Planned	1,600,000	Further agreements might follow.
	Agreed	1,600,000	
	Import Agreements contracted for	240,000	

	Planned	14,000,000	
	Agreed	14,000,000	

	Planned	4,860,000	Entire quantity is to be delivered by 1 May. A new financial agreement planned. The difference of 3,440,000 rubles must be discussed with DIA-Bergbau regarding sources and possibilities of supply. Also a terminal date should be set.
	Contracted for	1,420,000	
	Delivered to present	115,000	

	Planned	400,000	Is being contracted for.
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3. Fish meal

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	Planned	1,500,000	400,000 rubles worth of mackerel meal will arrive in autumn
	Contracted for and	1,100,000	
	Delivered in February and March		

	Planned	420,000	Negotiations are in progress for a deal of about 1,200,000 rubles. DIA-Transportmaschinen raises objections.
	Remainder (Ueberhang)	17,000	

4. Vegetables

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	Planned	-	It is suggested that this item be withdrawn in favor of other products.
	Agreed	322,000	

	Planned	1,984,000	Further deliveries amounting to 668,000 rubls. to be delivered by 30 April 1954.
	Contracted for	3,204,000	
	Delivered	1,120,000	

	Planned	-	Cauliflower deliveries will be made soon.
	Contracted for	100,000	

	Planned	-	Remainder will be delivered in installments.
	Contracted for	1,295,000	
	Delivered	400,000	

	Planned	116,000	
	Contracted for	116,000	

	Planned	300,000	Not yet definitely secured by contract.
	Agreed	400,000	

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<u>Commodity and Supplier</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Value in Rubles</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>Tomato pulp (Tomatenmark)</u>			
		about 190,000	To be delivered before 30 April 1954.
		290,000	To be delivered by 15 March 1954.
	Plans negotiated for	900,000	
	Plans negotiated for	200,000	To be delivered on 15 April 1954. Exports are available.
On the basis of compensation agreements already concluded, DIA Nahrung has the possibility of making additional import for tomato-pulp.			

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5. Fresh Fruit¹

Planned 65,105,000
Contracted for 27,000,176

Comment: The plan position "Fresh Fruit" is only one-third covered by existing agreements and contracts ..

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